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FOR E - DENNIS WOOD FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: POLICY FOR LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS

REF: KATZ TO ROBINSON MEMO OF APRIL 4

1. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH KATZ NECESSITY FOR ANALYSIS
OF SUPPLY/DEMAND FUNCTION FOR GAS AS DISTINCT FROM
OTHER ENERGY FORMS PARTICULARLY WHERE DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM IN PLACE SERVING HOME AND SMALL INDUSTRY NEEDS.
THIS WILL REQUIRE A REGION-BY-REGION AND CASE-BY-CASE
STUDY TO DETERMINE VIABLE ALTERNATIVES. IT IS MY
JUDGMENT THAT LNG WILL REPRESENT DESIRABLE ENERGY
SOURCE WHEN DELIVERED COST BELOW DOMESTIC ALTERNATIVES
AT LEAST UP TO SOME PORTION OF BASE REQUIREMENTS WHICH
WOULD RESULT IN ACCEPTABLE RISK OF INTERRUPTION.
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